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AMENDMENT-B UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated April 5, 2006, applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.